

## ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

CK-H-59 ✓

## 1. Name of Site:

CommonHistoric Priaire Avenue Historic District

## 2. Location:

Street and Number

Prairie Avenue (bet/ 18th &amp; Cullerton)

City or TownChicago  
County

Cook

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

 District  
 Site Building  
 Structure

Integrity (check one)

 Altered  
 Moved  
 Unaltered  
 Original Site4. Ownership: Private  
 Public

Status (check one)

 Occupied  
 Unoccupied  
 Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

 Yes  Restricted  Unrestricted  No

Present Use (check one or more)

 Agricultural  
 Commercial  
 Educational  
 Entertainment  
 Government Industrial  
 Military  
 Museum  
 Park  
 Private Residence Religious  
 Scientific  
 Transportation  
 Other5. Ownership of Property:Owner's Name

various

Phone NumberStreet and NumberCity or TownStateCountyZip Code6. Description: several blocks of a manufacturing district with a few large houses Excellent  
 Ruins Good  
 Unexposed Fair Deteriorated

Is there a program of preservation underway?

 Yes  No

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT; MILITARY

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

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|---|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site           | (Pre-Columbian)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site           | (Post-Columbian to 1673)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Influence             | (1673-1780)                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Frontier | (1780-1818)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Early               | (1818-1850)                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Middle   | (1850-1900)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late                | (1900-present)               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Famous People     | (give names & dates) various |

8. Specific Date: 1812 and 1880's

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture               | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry       | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture    |  |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates) Site of Ft. Dearborn Massacre. One time residential area for Chicago elite. Only a few of their homes remain. Nat'l Register.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6/23/75

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.  
various — National Register material





